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Date: September 23, 2015**District:** 8 – Riverside/San Bernardino**Contact:** Shelli Lombardo**Phone:** (909) 383-4631**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****BE WORK ZONE ALERT!**

UPDATE- STATE ROUTE 18 PAVING PROJECT MOVES TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

SAN BERNARDINO-The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Match Corporation continue the \$4 million paving project on three segments of State Route 18 (SR-18) between the City of Big Bear Lake and the SR-138 junction.

The paving project will finish at approximately 2:00 p.m. today in the Big Bear area and is moving to the second segment which includes what is referred to locally as “The Arctic Circle.” The current construction schedule is below. These dates and times may change based on the weather or construction progress.

DATE	LIMITS OF WORK	HOURS
Wed., 9/23/15	Lake View Point to Snow Valley Resort	2:00 pm to 5:00 p.m.
Thur., 9/24/15 & Fri., 9/25/15	Lake View Point to Snow Valley Resort	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No weekend work

Motorists traveling to Big Bear are advised to use State Route 38 to avoid delays.

Match Corporation will pave as much as possible each day. Advisory signs will be posted stating that the project is approaching. Access to SR-18 will be restricted until the hot asphalt has cooled sufficiently. Make parking arrangements outside of the construction zone if the project is in your area.

Please be patient as Caltrans is providing the mountain residents and visitors with a brand new road surface. Thank you for your cooperation.

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